enforced.

Presently "Sports" is converted in State List (entry No. 33, Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India). In view of the constitutional provisions the Government is not able to enact legislation in this regard.

Age restrictions on shooters to acquire weapons against their arms licence

2373. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's top international shooters/sportspersons aged 18 years are being asked to wait till they attain the age of 21 years for the purpose of acquiring more than one weapons against their arms licence, particularly in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons for imposing above mentioned conditions of 21 years of age when Government consider them eligible to vote for election at the age of 18 years; and

(c) by when, Government propose to amend the Arms Act, 1959 or Rules framed thereunder when no such restrictions of age exists in State like Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Job opportunities for State and National level players

2374. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State and National level players of games other than Hockey and Cricket are given ample job opportunities;

(b) if so, the number of jobs offered *vis-a-vis*, the number of players; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL